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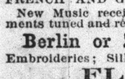

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18th, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

Deserves much more credit than it will ever get from the people for the unflinching course it has pursued, and is still industriously pursuing, through its several investigating committees, in exposing the swindling operations of Republican officials. No one outside of Washington, and even very few residents, have any idea of the temptations to which a Congressman is subjected, and the influences by which he is sometimes induced to play, unconsciously, into the hands of the Washington Ring. This Ring, which is composed of all the Government "beats" in Washington, and of which President Grant is the virtual, and A. R. Shepherd the ostensible Head-Centre, styles itself the Metropolitan Club, and is as thoroughly organized as a pirate-ship. Its members are all detailed for work, according to their respective tastes and capacities. There are no drones among them. It is an important point with the Ring to "capture" congressmen, irrespective of politics, race, color, previous condition, etc.; and the impunity with which the public treasury was robbed, before the 44th Congress convened, shows that they were very successful.

THE GAME OF THE WASHINGTON RING.

When a new Congress is elected, a committee is appointed by the Ring to discover, by all available means, the peculiarities, tastes and general habits of all the new members elect, so that the necessary traps may be laid for them when they arrive here as strangers. If a new member is known to be of a "pious turn," two or three members of the Ring contrive to get introduced to him, somehow, and snake him off to a prayer-meeting if he is an evangelical christian, or to the church of any denomination to which the victim may belong. The Ring comprises men of all religious sects, from the orthodox Roman Catholic to the Spiritualist; or, more correctly speaking, comprises men who are willing to represent themselves to be connected with any church under the sun, if anything is to be "made" by it. The Ring owns, through its members, one or more pews in all the principal churches in Washington. If a new Congressman be a temperance man, he is snatched, as quick as lightning, and lugged off to a meeting of the Sons of Jonadab. Those who take their "tod" are escorted to all the "best places," and finally to the Metropolitan Club, where they are allowed to swill, *ad libitum*, without cost, and are assured that they will be welcome and hospitably entertained whenever they call—that they can not come too often, etc., etc. The "gay and festive" member is driven round and shown the "pictures," and, in due course of time, it is intimated to him that if he has a lady "friend" whom he would like to place in one of the Departments, the thing can be managed for him. If he is needy, and fond of draw poker, and his vote is wanted, he is allowed to win, at the "club," a few hundreds or thousands, according to the importance of his vote and influence. The Ring goes strong for Congressmen of slender means who have wives and daughters anxious to go into "society" and make a splurge. These men are in special danger of going astray. They, of all men, should pray

"LEAD US AWAY FROM TEMPTATION,"

And should endeavor to keep themselves and their families away from it. If they once commence to frequent the houses of the vulgar Ring shoddyites who have constituted Washington "society" for several years, they will be sorely tempted to go into expenses beyond their means, and, afterwards, to lend themselves, for money with which to extricate themselves from their difficulties, to the schemes of the Ring. It is pleasant to be able to record the fact, in these degenerate times, that only one or two democratic members of the 44th Congress have been successfully approached by the Ring. Whatever Congressional support it gets now is nearly exclusively from the republicans.

HON. ROBERT B. VANCE, OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Chairman of the Committee on Patents, and his colleagues on the committee, have earned the gratitude of every family in the land by reporting adversely upon the application for an extension of the Wilson patent for the "four motion feed" used by the sewing machine companies of the great monopoly combination. This is of importance to every household, and especially to those who are dependent upon the sewing machine for a livelihood. The committee report that the average price of sewing machines has been $65, while they can be sold at a fair profit for about $22. The difference, amounting to many millions of dollars, has been absorbed by the owners of the patents, who have been sufficiently well paid for the benefit conferred upon the community; and it is not intended to grant them any further power for extortion.

HON. S. S. COX

Has been seriously ill for several days, but is on the mend again, and will resume his duties in the House where his absence is always felt. His reputation as a wit, as well as a man of letters, has called attention to his recently published book entitled, "Why we Laugh." The work is not without its philosophy, but its principle value and interest to general readers will rest upon the fact that it contains the best collection of American anecdotes and humors ever published. There is scarcely a phase of American humor that is not set forth in brilliant examples and in the author's most characteristic style. The chapters on legislative humors will probably attract most attention, for the reason that so much of the matter is based on personal reminiscences.

IMPORTANT TO INTERIOR STATES.

I see that the Commissioners of Immigration of the State of New York are endeavoring to get the head-tax on immigrants and aliens increased from $1.50 to $2.50. These unpopular commissioners ran in debt last year $100,000 and have fallen behind about $300,000 altogether. The New York Legislature need not waste any time in endeavoring to increase an odious and unconstitutional tax. The constitutionality of these State laws imposing a tax upon all foreigners and immigrants coming to our shores will be passed upon, in a few days, by the Supreme Court of the United States. There can be no doubt about what the judicial decision will be. Congress has the exclusive power to regulate commerce. An essential, if not the most essential part of commerce is passenger commerce. If States like Rhode Island and New York can tax all aliens landing on their shores $1.50 per head, such states can tax them $500 or $1,000 per head. Upon this theory, a State can not only obstruct, but practically destroy, *that commerce over which Congress has exclusive control.* The statement of the proposition demonstrates its absurdity. It is an incomprehensible mystery that these odious and vexatious State taxes on passengers have not long ago been declared unconstitutional. In addition to being in clear conflict with a plain provision of the Constitution, they are inconsistent with the spirit of our treaty obligations, which require us to permit the citizens or subjects of all nations with which we have treaties to enter our ports for business or pleasure, without hindrance or obstruction. A tax, whether large or small, is an obstruction.

WASHINGTONIAN.

Mrs. Belknap and Her Friends go Yachting on a Man-of-War.

In July last Mrs. Belknap, wife of the then Secretary of War, arranged a yachting excursion for herself and some of her society friends. The only trouble was about a yacht. The Secretary did not number one among his possessions, not having an opportunity to obtain one from any of his bribe-givers; and it would not be exactly the thing for a Cabinet lady to sail in a hired vessel or a chartered steamer. Besides the expense would be a serious consideration to a family that was struggling along on $8,000 a year.

In this dilemma Mrs. Belknap sought counsel of that pure and virtuous official, Secor Robeson, and intimated to him that the loan of a Government vessel would lend éclat to her proposed voyage. Robeson promptly placed at her disposal the United States steam frigate Powhattan. The pleasure party, consisting of Mrs. Belknap, her child and nurse, seven lady friends, and a War Department clerk as her escort and messenger, embarked on board the Powhattan at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on July 27th, 1875.

The frigate proceeded first to New London, Conn., where the party remained for ten days, and where Mrs. Belknap excited great admiration both by her style and her flirtations. She then visited Newport, then Narragansett Pier, then steamed back to New York again, and up the Hudson to West Point, where a stay of several days was made.

At this point the Powhattan, which was one of the largest and most effective ships in the navy, was recalled by the department and ordered to prepare for active duty in the waters of Hayti, where trouble was then anticipated, growing out of the official conduct of another of Grant's proteges.

But notwithstanding the ship was under positive sailing orders, Mrs. Belknap was unwilling to end her pleasure trip so abruptly. She posted off to Washington, saw Secor Robeson, and actually prevailed upon him to countermand the Powhattan's sailing orders. The Swartara was consequently substituted and dispatched to the West Indies, while the Powhattan remained at Mrs. Belknap's command.

The Powhattan is one of the most powerful cruisers of our poor navy. Her running expense is not less than $18,000 a month. Yet Secor Robeson and Mrs. Belknap kept her out of service when she was really wanted, and transformed her into an excursion barge for a party of women and children.

THE LAW UNDER WHICH BELKNAP IS TO BE TRIED.—Section 1,781 of the United States Revised Statutes, says: "Every member of Congress, or any officer or agent of the government, who directly or indirectly takes, receives, or agrees to receive any money, property, or other valuable consideration whatever from any person for securing or aiding to procure any contract or office or place of the government, or any department thereof, from any officer of the United States, for any person whatever, or for giving any such contract, office, or place to any person whomsoever, and every person who, directly or indirectly, offers or agrees to give, or gives or bestows, any money, property, other valuables or consideration whatever for procuring, or aiding to procure, any such contract, office, or place, and every member of Congress who directly or indirectly takes, receives, or agrees to receive any money, property, or other valuable consideration whatever, after his election as such member, for his attention, service, action, vote or decision on any question, cause or proceeding which may be pending, or may by law, or under the constitution, be brought before him in his official capacity or in his place as such member of Congress, shall be made guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not more than two years and find not more than $10,000, and any such contract or agreement may, at the option of the President, be declared absolutely null and void, and any member of Congress or officer convicted of a violation of this section shall, moreover, be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the government of the United States."

1776 AND 1876.—Here is a plain and practical device for a grand national tanner, which should be hung out in front of the grand entrance of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, to mark the exact progress we have made in one hundred years of existence as a united people:

The Spirit of 1776—"I am not a rich man, but poor as I am, the King of Great Britain is not rich enough to buy me."—[Joseph Reed, of Pennsylvania, to the British Commissioners.

The Spirit of 1876—"My wife must have diamonds and lace enough to shine at Long Branch and Washington. Pay me, therefore, $10,000 down $6,000 a year, and you shall have the exclusive right to sell supplies to the soldiers of the United States on the frontier at your own rates."—[William W. Belknap, Secretary of War under Grant as a "post-trader" at Fort Sill.

A Railroad Across the Eastern Continent.

The great feat accomplished by the United States in connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a railroad across the United States is stimulating enterprise in Europe, and it is now proposed—indeed, the plan is matured—to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a railroad through Central Asia. At a conference of the geographers recently held, Colonel Bogdanowitz explained some of the details of the road, which, it is expected, will overcome one of the greatest obstacles of civilization, namely, the separation of a large part of Asia from Europe by vast deserts, in which no means of transit but a railroad could be of any use. A railroad alone can develop the resources of the many lands through which it would pass, and as the mineral wealth of Siberia and the Ural Mountains is well known, the exploration and mining of these regions would be encouraged and their resources developed.

It is proposed that the road shall start from Nijni Novgorod, in Russia, where is now the extreme eastern station in the net-work of European railroads; it will run along the Volga, the Kama, to Ekaterinbourg, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains, then enter Asia, proceed in the direction of Treumen and Omsk at the Irtish, cross the river, proceed by way of Kainsk to Tomsk on the Tem, a branch of the Obi, and cross that river. Tomsk is the principal centre of commerce of Western Siberia; thence the road will run directly to Irkutsh, at Lake Baikal; thence the road is to pass to the frontier of China, and thence it is no longer an exclusively Russian, but an international undertaking.

And here, also, the only serious engineering difficulties commence, at the mountain range of Kioghan, which in its northern part, is crossed by the Amoor river. This range is the greatest obstacle, and it will be necessary to pass by the Mantchooria, and to lay the road from Baikal to Verhneoudinsk, through the Valley of the Selenga. Then the best route by which to reach Pekin, the capital of China, near the Yellow Sea (a bay of the Northern Pacific Ocean) has been found to be that of Tehiti and Dolounor. At the southern end the famous great wall will be crossed; it already lies in ruins in many places. The whole distance from Nijni Novgorod to Pekin will be 4,500 miles, of which 2,800 run through Russian territory.

When this plan is closely examined, according to known topographical data, the apparent difficulties dwindle down to nothing, when compared to those encountered in the western section of our Pacific Railroad. The first section from Nijni Novgorod to Tomsk, runs on perfectly level land (the so-called steppes), similar to our prairies. In the second section, from Tomsk to Lake Baikal, the country is rolling, and interspersed with rivers and streams; but the greatest height is only 3,500 feet, and the largest rivers are but very moderate width and depth. The only serious difficulties, as we have said, lie at the Chinese frontier, and they are inferior to those overcome in the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada by the American engineers.

Russia has raised in fifteen years more than $1,000,000,000 with which to construct 15,000 miles of railroad, and can easily find $300,000,000 or 400,000,000 to construct a line of such value to all the civilized world.—*Scientific American.*

THE DEBT TO MOTHERS.—Mothers live for their children, make selfsacrifices for them, and manifest their tenderness and love so freely that the name mother, is the sweetest in the human language. And yet sons, youthful and aged, know but little of the anxiety, the nights of sleepless and painful solicitude which their mothers have spent over their thoughtless waywardness. Those loving hearts go down to their graves with those hours of secret agony untold. As the mother watches by night, or prays in the privacy of her closet, she weighs all the words she will address to her son in order to lead him to a manhood of honor and usefulness. She will not tell him all the griefs and deadly fears which beset her soul. She warns him with trembling, lest she say overmuch. She tries to charm him with her cheery love while her heart is bleeding. No worthy and successful man ever yet knew the breadth and depth of the obligation that he is under to the mother who guideth his heedless steps at the time when his character for virtue and purity was so narrowly balanced against a course of vice and ignominy. Let the dutiful son do his utmost to smooth his mother's pathway, let him obey as implicitly as he can her advice, let him omit nothing that will contribute to her peace, rest and happiness, and yet he will part from her at the tomb with his debt to her not half discharged.

THE BABCOCK DIAMONDS.—A gentleman who has spent a large portion of his time in Washington during the last five years, yesterday expressed surprise at the failure of the prosecution to establish the intimate terms with which McDonald and Joyce always appeared with Babcock while they were at the Capital. He says dozens of witnesses could have been found to testify that whenever Joyce was in Washington he and Babcock were almost inseparable. They walked together, rode together, and remain together, except when Joyce would visit the Revenue Bureau. Babcock esteemed Joyce so highly that he entertained him as his special guest at Long Branch in the summer of 1874, and permitted Mrs. Babcock to accept $1,600 worth of diamonds as a present from the dashing and sentimental revenue agent, which diamonds are still retained, and will probably descend as heirlooms in the Babcock family.—*St. Louis Times.*

THE RAILROAD COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS.—The Centennial collection of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, which consist of the minerals, cereals and wood of the Pacific Coast, is under the direction of Mr. Scupham, in San Francisco, and is being packed for shipment to Philadelphia. It will require five cars to transport the collection. A recent addition to the display consists of a jar of earth from each agricultural district of the State, with accompanying specimens of grain raised from the soil. It is expected that the first shipment will be made Tuesday.

The Way Out of Poverty.

There are many thousands of respectable persons and families in our land at the present time greatly crippled by pecuniary embarrassments, and not a few are grinding in the prison-house of poverty, and know not the way out. In most cases there is an honest and honorable way out. The waymarks are, good common sense in exercise, industry, self-denial, good economy, and pay as you go. Let us look at these waymarks on the road to prosperity:

1. There are thousands ground down in perpetual poverty simply because they do not and will not bring their good sense to bear upon their circumstances. They build castles in the air, and these come tumbling down on their heads. Instead of depending upon small and honest gains with saving, they attempt to raise themselves by artifices and doubtful speculations. Wisdom in all these matters is profitable to direct. A daily dose of good common sense, applied outside and in, would straighten things out, and set them to building on the rock of industry and frugality, and not on the vagaries of an erratic fancy.

2. The poor man, if he means to rise, must look well to his time and skill. These are both marketable commodities, and bring money. Every laboring man must make the best possible use of his time and skill. They are his stock in trade, and should not remain idle. A day wasted is at best like throwing so much money into the fire. If there is no work in the shop, in the field, in the office, or store, there is in the garden, in the woodhouse, or in the house, making improvements and putting all right. Allow no time to run to waste; no time for visiting, for excursions, or pleasure taking when wants call for toil and attention. "A diligent hand maketh rich." A poor man who loafs away $50 a year soon squanders enough in this way alone to furnish himself and family with a good, cosy home.

3. Another way-mark on the road from poverty to prosperity is self-denial. You do not need fancy clothing, or fancy food, nor fancy amusements, nor fancy society. Our real wants are few and simple. The most of us may weed out much from our tables, our wardrobes, and our sensuous pleasures, and our health and happiness would be improved, and much money saved for the day of need. Tobacco, patent medicines, artificial drinks of all kinds, confectionery, pastry and condiments may be banished from our lips, hearts and tables with a great saving of time, health and money. I speak from many years of experience and know whereof I affirm. Self-indulgence is a prodigal and a spendthrift, and comes to want and often to crime.

4. Another way-mark of prosperity is good economy. This consists in making a good and wise use of our means, our time, talents, earnings and income. The economist is a neat, tidy, industrious, careful, trustworthy man, who allows nothing to wast through neglect. Such men with a common chance always work their way up hill and enjoy more and more of the sunshine of prosperity.

5. But there is one more way-mark. It is live within your income and pay as you go. A poor man should never get in debt a single penny for his living. If you ever mean to work up into competency, shut down the gate of debt so far as current living expenses are concerned, and live wholly on your earnings and earnings in hand. It is miserable slavery to be in debt for your daily bread. This is inexcusable shiftlessness. It should be abandoned at once and by every poor, honest man and poor family. If you can live at all out of the alms-house, you can live on your earnings, or income. Do not allow them to run away from each other. Keep income and earnings face to face, and what you cannot now pay for, go without till you can. Wear the old hat, the old coat, the old boots, dress and bonnet till you can pay for a new one. So of your food; if you cannot pay for a roast of beef, go without it till you can; if you cannot pay for butter, sugar, eggs, etc., let them go till you can. Trim in, and trim down the expenses, and pay as you go, and bring the living freely, fully inside of the income, and you will soon be in easy circumstances. These simple rules, heartily adopted and faithfully carried out, and nine out of ten now embarrassed and put to their wits how to live, floundering in the slough of debt, and compromising their good name and honor, would speedily find the sunny path of prosperity, and become independent in their circumstances.—*P. R. R. in N. Y. Witness.*

EMINENT WELSHMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.—Between the arrivals of the first Welsh settlers in Pennsylvania and the commencement of the Revolution, in 1776, ninety-four years had passed away; the emigration from Wales had been slow but constant; and in New England, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and especially in the city of Philadelphia, many of the Welsh had become celebrated as merchants, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, teachers and statesmen. We are justly proud to name among these Thomas Jefferson, and among the signers of the Declaration, besides the illustrious author, we find the names of the following Welshmen: Stephen Hopkins, William Williams, William Floyd, Francis Lewis, Button Gwynett, Lewis Morris, Robert Moris. In that protracted struggle many of the Welsh covered themselves with glory on the battle field. Others, by their generous contributions, rendered effective aid. Robert Morris, a rich banker of Philadelphia, by his unbounded liberality and great skill as a financier gave the young republic invaluable assistance in its days of agony and strife. But "the tribulations of those days" had a depressing influence on the Welsh churches. The congregations were often scattered, and organizations abandoned.—*Atlantic for March.*

KEEP TO ONE THING.—We earnestly entreat every young man after he has chosen his vocation to stick to it. Don't leave it because hard blows are to be struck, or disagreeable work performed. Those who have worked their way up to wealth and usefulness, do not belong to the shiftless and unstable class, but may be reckoned among such as took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, conquered their prejudice against labor, and manfully bore the heat and burden of the day.

Tom Paine.

Among the Centennial events there is one that should not be forgotten, yet will not gladly be remembered, because it is associated with a name which is as generally distasteful as any in our history. In the winter of a hundred years ago was published the famous pamphlet, *Common-Sense*, which crystalized into fixed purpose the wishes and hopes for independence which filled the colonial mind. The author was Thomas Paine—a very conspicious figure in his time, but generally known to us as Tom Paine, the infidel. One little boy whom the Easy Chair well knew, heard his name first upon a raw wintry day in a New England town, when his attention was attracted by the firing of guns, and he asked what they were for. The reply was in substance that some disreputable people were celebrating Tom Paine's birthday. The toue implied that he was a dreadful reprobate. But surely Tom Paine has done some good service. He wrote *Common-Sense*, and published it in the dark hour of the Revolution. It was a wholly unselfish service, for he took out no copyright; and even in those days, among a colonial population of three millions only, poor in the midst of exhausting war, there were a hundred thousand copies of the pamphlet sold. Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, hailed him as a public benefactor. But among later Americans his name was always mentioned with horror and disdain. It is agreed that no single cause was more effective in producing the Declaration of Independence than his *Common-Sense*. Yet sixteen years ago, when a portrait of Paine was offered to the city of Philadelphia, to be hung in the hall where the Declaration was adopted and signed, it was declined. A likeness of Tom Paine, the infidel, must not hang among the august shades of the fathers. Yet the religious views of "Tom Paine" were essentially those of "Tom Jefferson," whose name will be saluted as among the most illustrious of this illustrious year.

The feeling about Paine in the beginning of the century was largely political. When Jefferson was President, he invited Paine to come to this country from France, where he had narrowly escaped the guillotine, and he arrived in October, 1802. His friends gave him public dinners. His opponents said that Tom Paine and Tom Jefferson ought to dangle from the same gallows. For even in that golden age of the Republic, to which so many sighing imaginations revert from the corruption of this brass and iron age upon which we have fallen, there was some warmth of party feeling and expression. When Paine came to New York he stopped at the old City Hotel, on Broadway, just north of Trinity Church. And the inquisitive little Laurie Todd, or Grant Thorburn, heard one day that the great sinner was standing at the door of the hotel, and he ran out with some friends to see him. But Mr. Paine had gone to his room. The Scotchman was not to be foiled, and he asked a servant who was sweeping the hall if Mr. Paine was at home. Hearing that she was, Thorburn pushed on, and was shown into a large room where the table was set for breakfast. One gentleman was writing, another reading the newspaper, and at the farther end of the room stood a long, lank, coarse-looking figure warming his hind-quarters before the fire. The intruder asked for Mr. Paine. The figure by the fire replied that his name was Paine. Thorburn put out his hand, which Paine took, and the little Scotchman said that he had called from mere curiosity. Mr. Paine replied that he was very glad to satisfy it. Upon which Mr. Thorburn made a bow "like a goose ducking his head under water," walked out, and shut the door, while all the gentlemen in the room burst into a laugh, which he heard all the way to the door. He did not care: he had seen the great man. But he had to pay for the pleasure. The great city was a small town then, and the story of the interview grew as it was repeated. Thorburn was clerk of the Scotch Presbyterian church, in Cedar Street, and if he had hobnobbed with Voltaire—as Voltaire was then generally esteemed—or had sworn eternal friendship with David Hume, he could not have struck his brethern with great honor. The Kirk Session took alarm. A special meeting was called, and Great Thorburn was suspended from psalm-singing for three months because he had shaken hands with Thomas Paine.

Doubtless Paine has been very harshly treated. His honesty can not be doubted. His political views were those of the men of his time whom we most reverence, and his religious opinions did not differ from those of many men whom we most highly honor. He was not an infidel in the ordinary sense, for his *Age of Reason* was written to oppose atheism. His misfortune was that he had no tact, and the very vigor and simplicity of mind and style which made *Common-Sense* and *The Rights of Man* such efficient political pamphlets, made his religious treatise, the *Age of Reason*, fatal to his reputation. In the first he trenchantly expressed a great and powerful public opinion. In the last he came into collision with it, and it crushed him.—*Harper's Magazine for April.*

THE KIND OF MEN WANTED.—The *Alta* well says: There is a good prospect that 5,000 white men more than those now in the State could find employment in harvesting the hay and grain of California from May 15th to August 15th—three months—at the rate of $2 per day and boarding, and many publications will be made to invite laborers from the Atlantic Slope; but it should be understood that as our seasons are capricious, the large yield is not yet a certainty, nor can any promise be given of steady employment after harvest. Those who have relatives here to assist them, who have money with which they can go into business on their own account, who lived on the frontier and know how to start a farm in a place never before cultivated or improved and who are skillful lumbermen, are best fitted to succeed here. We speak only of laboring men. Those who want to support themselves without hard physical labor will find much more competition here than in the Eastern States. There is little encouragement for idle gentility and abundant as are gold and silver mines they are not to be picked up by every stranger at his own notion.

The Yolo Democrat,

With a Weekly Supplement.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Thursday, March 30th, 1876.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At the State Convention of the Pennsylvania Democracy held at Lancaster on the 22d, R. Monaban was chosen Chairman and made a speech advocating a sound currency on a specie basis, etc., Wm. A. Wallace, Heister Clymer and Dillard North were chosen as delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis. The platform adopted declares that the Civil Service has become corrupt and made subject to personal gain; that honesty, capacity and fidelity are the only rules of fitness for public station; that the recent exposures of fraud and corruption in the Administration call for a thorough investigation of every branch of the public service; that retrenchment and economy are indispensable as essential means of lessening the burdens on the people. It favors a general amnesty to all implicated in the late war; it favors the repeal of the Specie Resumption Act as impracticable; it declares gold and silver to be the only true basis of currency, and urges Congress to take steps that will lead thereto without destroying business interests. The present depression of trade it considers is due to the extravagant recklessness and dishonesty of the Republican party. It rejoices in the approach of the Centennial, making the greatest event of modern history. The Convention tabled a resolution declaring in favor of Jere. Black for President.

Sacramento Letter.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, March 28th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: To keep before your readers the history of the action of the Legislature on the subject of freights and fares. I will simply say that the O'Conor bill passed by a vote of 30 to 9 and was immediately transfered to the Assembly. There the rest of the bills upon this subject were by a vote of 20 to 19 laid upon the table. The bill on fares and freighs was acted on in the Assembly and Messrs. McConnell, Archer, Clunie, Scrivener, Farrell and others spoke upon the question, and the principal matter of amendment was the same as had been voted upon and defeated in the Senate.

FIVE PER CENT.

The Assembly, by motion of Mr. Archer, voted upon the amendment to make the maximum not more than 90 per cent. of the amount charged upon the first day of January, 1876. This motion to amend was defeated. Then 95 per cent. was tried and carried, and this being the only important amendment, the bill was passed and is now about to be taken up again in the Senate. This very amendment was voted down by the Senate, and a few minutes now, or perhaps a few hours, will determine the matter. My predictions are therefore useless.

PORT WARDENS.

There is a little snarl upon the question of confirming the appointees, Capt. Charles Wilson, Mr. Harlow and W. B. Norman. Mr. Craig has just arisen and says he can bring evidence in twenty-four hours that one of the appointees is a dishonest man, and yet the Senate is not going to give time to examine their characters. Now if the men appointed are above suspicion, why should time to examine their characters be refused? I hope they are all good men, and will be confirmed. I know the Governor intends to appoint good men, but Senators ought to have time to investigate the characters of the appointees as well as the Governor. The motion to postpone was lost by a vote of 22 to 15. The vote on the confirmation of Wm. B. Norman was then taken, 37 in the affirmative and two in the negative. Charles Wilson had eight votes against him and 32 in favor. Archy Harlow had 37 to 2 against. So the fight was useless, and all are confirmed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Haymond came into his seat today about 11 o'clock A.M. and this afternoon got up his constitutional amendments in reference to the judicial regulations of the State. The bill gives the Supreme Court Judges $5,000. This bill makes each county a Judicial District, and authorizes the Judges to act as District and County Judges. It gives the Judges of counties—1st class, $5,000; 2d class, $3,600, and 3d class, $2,400 per annum. This bill is made to correspond to the proposed constitutional amendments. This amendment increases the number of Supreme Judges to ten. Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would move on to-morrow to reconsider the bill, which was passed by a vote of thirty-two to four.

FARES AND FREIGHTS.

This subject was taken up again twenty minutes after three o'clock P.M. The first amendment provides that the Commissioners shall be citizens of the United States, that they shall each give bonds in ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duty; also that the public troops and state messengers shall be carried free of charge. The amendment giving 95 per cent. of the tariff in use on Jan 1st, 1876, was taken up, and

MR. HAYMOND

Made a speech clearly demonstrating that this amendment was directly in the interest of the Great Rail Road Corporation headed by Stanford and others. The business of the Central Pacific was chiefly upon through freight. One-half of all their receipts comes from outside of the State; therefore this five per cent. reduction would only touch one-half their income, or be but 2½ per cent. on their business, while on all the short roads it would touch all their business or be full five per cent., and therefore discriminate directly against short roads that have been built by our citizens with their own money. While the Archer bill discrimated in *favor* of short roads, the five per cent. discriminates *against* short roads. "This Bill," said Mr. Haymond, "ought to be entitled 'a bill to give all the roads to the Central Pacific Rail Road company,' as it would destroy the short roads by cutting off their profits, and enable the leading incorporation to carry on its business."

The Senate refused to concur in the 95 per cent. amendment by the following vote: Ayes—Angeny, Bartlett, Bush, Eakin, Flint, Hendricks, Hilborn, Howe, Laine, Lindsey, McCune, Montgomery, Nunan, O'Conor, Roach, Spencer, Tinnin and Tuttle—18. Noes—Beazell, Craig, Donovan, Edgerton, Evans, Farley, Frazer, Gibbons, Graves, Haymond, Hill, Hopkins, Lewis, Martin, McCarthy McCoppin, McGarvey, Peirson, Rodgers, Satterwhite, Shirley and Turner—22. I ought to also mention that Mr. Haymond said he favored the Freeman bill in preference to any other that had been offered.

SALARIES OF CAPITOL OFFICERS.

A bill passed the Senate to-day fixing the salary of a number of persons employed around the Capitol. On this subject there was some rich discussion. Your Senator, McCune, asserted that the engineers in the harvest field run the engines for twenty-four hours a day, had their victuals carried to them, and received only about three dollars per day.

ACCIDENTS.

Now sir, I am informed that during the last summer, for want of competent engineers, some twenty or thirty lives were lost by the explosion of boilers and other accidents. But what is human life to a few dollars saved? This bill gives no assistant engineer and fireman, and allows but $1.25 to the engineer, and yet this was too extravagant to suit your economical Senator.

CENTENNIAL.

This important measure passed giving $25,000 to the Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia. This was bitterly opposed by some Senators who have not got a dollar to-day except what they got from the public domain. This State ought to be

LIBERAL,

Because the States at large have been liberal to California. They have permitted her citizens to go upon the public domain and dig out all the valuable minerals therein contained, without one cent of charge. Again, they never asked California to undergo the usual time of probation, but admitted her full fledged into the Union. They have been very liberal in school and university donations. Have literally allowed us to seize her valuable mineral and agricultural lands and do as we pleased with them, without much interference. Yet, after we have gotten many hundreds of millions of dollars from grounds obtained by common blood and treasure, we refuse to grant a small pittance for a great National celebration. I would like to have written thus: "Thanks to the Senators who are miners and who have dug out of the public domain all they are worth; they voted for a liberal appropriation to the National Centennial Celebration." But the nearness and lack of patriotism of some of these members prevented my being able to do so.

FISH MATTERS.

The bill to protect our fish, fisheries and fishermen, was up yesterday, and there was elicited some very useful and interesting facts, many of which are, to the masses of our people, unknown and uncared for. The Committee appointed upon Fish gave a verbal but intelligent report. They told us that the shrimp fisheries now carried on by the Chinese was an immensely profitable business. That the export to China of these delicious little fish, that so much resembled the crab, now amounts to between nine hundred thousand and one million dollars per annum. That the more these people catch of shrimp the more shrimp they have to catch. That taking does not diminish but rather increases the quantity. This is the experience of those engaged in the business. They do not catch any amount of other fish in the nets used for taking shrimps. Indeed it was asserted by the Committee that all kinds of fish were on the increase in our bays and creeks. This seems strange, but it is the testimony given before the Committee by those who have for years followed fishing for a livelihood. The quantity of shrimps consumed at home is said to be greater than that sent abroad, thus making the whole catch by the Chinese about two millions of dollars worth.

THE SIGNATURE BILL

Of Mr. Pierson was defeated in the Assembly. The report of the Judiciary Committee was very able and carried conviction to the minds of the Assembly that this legislation was not needed—was not asked by the people—and that the present law was more consonant with the usefulness and with the responsibility required of journalists to the public. Personal journalism has therefore got its quietus for the present.

RETRACTION BILL.

This bill was also defeated, and we believe rightly. It is not needed. The Law on the statute book is sufficiently stringent and holds the publishers—who are the proper persons and generally the most responsible ones—to a sufficient degree of responsibility.

THE DIVORCE BILL

Passed the Senate on the 24th without amendment. There are but two causes now left in the bill—adultery and extreme cruelty.

CHINESE LEGISLATION.

The people of San Francisco have asked that a law be passed giving power to the Supervisors to appropriate $5,000, to send three persons on to Washington to urge the passage of a bill amending or changing the treaty with China so as to prohibit certain kinds immigration. This will perhaps induce some national legislation on this much vexed question.

CARPENTER'S SCHOOL LAW.

Mr. Carpenter, who is a talented man and generally a careful legislator, made a sweeping attack upon the school law. His bill made a drive at the Board of Trustees of the Normal School and the Board of Regents, and introduced a novel and very imperfect mode of selecting the State Board of Education, and a still more novel manner of selecting text books, the last by the different Boards of Trustees of the several school districts. The Senate Committee on Education made an exhaustive report, in which it points out the absurdity of this change. We have too many changes; as they quote, "we are governed too much."

An Act to regulate

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

In this State passed on Saturday last under a suspension of the rules. It seems like a good bill; provides for a Board of Examiners to examine persons who have practiced and not graduated. The Board is to consist of seven members of the profession. Candidates who pass pay a fee of two dollars, and if they fail, of fifty dollars. It provides for licensing those living in one county and opening an office in another at $100. Nostrum peddlers are to pay $100 per month. Persons violating the Act by practicing without a license are to be punished by fine or imprisonment not less than $50 nor more than $500, or imprisonment in the County Jail not less than thirty nor more than 365 days.

LAND GRANTS VS. RAILROADS.

Mr. Scrivener has introduced a set of resolutions asking Congress to give any railroad companies who have a claim upon lands that are also claimed by settlers or by Mexican grants, lieu lands, and thereby save litigation. This bill is a good one. I have long since learned that the best thing the general government can do, is to *give* lands to *bona fide* settlers in 160 acre tracts.

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A bill for a new district by the above name has passed both houses, composed of the counties of Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma. The taxable property is over $32,000,000. The bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 54 to 19. The salary of the Judge is fixed at six thousand dollars by a bill which passed the Senate yesterday.

STATE PRISON AT FOLSOM.

A bill appropriating $30,000 to the building of the Branch Prison at Folsom was passed after much discussion in the Assembly. It was urged that it was right and good economy to give $30,000 to save $100,000. A motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 35 to 26. It was then passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote, and finally passed by a vote of 32 to 27.

MALONE, LOVE AND GREEN.

These much abused officers of the late administration are of the irrepressible kind. No does not suit them for an answer. My sympathies are strongest for Malone. It is a well known fact that Love employed others to do his duties, and Green tried to make the people believe he was for retrenchment and reform. Malone, alone of all of them, said he made and spent a large sum in his office. He did not pretend one thing and do another. Gardner ought to have relief, but it ought to be in executive clemency. A bill has passed to engrossment to allow this trio to sue the State.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

This bill was taken up and amendments made reducing the expenses for the next two years about 30 per cent. Several amendments of very questionable propriety were passed. The appropriation to the Normal School was increased $5,000 over the last.

MECHANICAL ART COLLEGE.

A bill making an appropriation of $40,000 for construction of building was before the Assembly. It was lost on engrossment, 29 to 30, Ferrall saying he would rather give this much to the Common Schools. I have made too long a letter this time, but the next will be my last. INDEX.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

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Town Marshal

Of Woodland for the next term, subject to the decision of the voters of the Town at the ensuing election. mh30-td

Dissolution of Partnership.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, duly made and entered on the Second day of February, A.D. 1876, in a certain action wherein GEORGE GAREY and D. FRAZER are Plaintiffs, and against H. W. DEIHL and and J. R. BARRETT, Defendants, duly attested on the Twenty-Second day of March, A.D. 1876, and to me directed and delivered, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Yolo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in Township ten (10) north, range one (1) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing eighty (80) acres.

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Plans and Specifications can be seen with MR. GEO. FRAHM, City Hotel, Dixon.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HER. HANKE,
ED. WEIHE,
H. PETERSON,
GEO. FRAHM.

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COMMENCES

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

On all purchases amounting to $25 a discount of Five per cent. will be given.

A. G. READ, Auctioneer, has been engaged to commence selling at Auction **on the 16th day of March,** at 10 A.M., and continue from time to time till all is sold.

B. JOSEPH.

WOODLAND, Feb. 22d, 1875. fe2-no19-3m

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Ladies are respectfully invited to favor us with their patronage.

MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.
Woodland, March 18th 1875. mh16-3m

PIANO TUNING

AND REPAIRING.

The undersigned will be in Woodland about the middle of March, instant, to remain for a few days, and will be pleased to wait upon all who desire his services.

Orders may be left at this office or with Mr. RICHARD SCHNEIDER, in Masonic Block.

CHARLES LUNN.
March 10th, 1876. mh10-4t

Probate Notice.

Estate of Anderson Griggs, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ANDERSON GRIGGS, deceased. Notice for Posting of Settlement of Account.

Notice is hereby given that ALVIN B. GRIGGS the Administrator of ANDERSON GRIGGS, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his annual and final account of his administration of said Estate, and that WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1876, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: of the April term, A.D. 1876, at One o'clock P.M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Woodland, in said Yolo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same, and that said account is for final settlement of said Estate.

Dated, March 15th, 1876.

D. M. BURNS, Clerk,
mh16-5t By D. SCHINDLER, Deputy Clerk.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,

Prior to March 1st, 1875.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,

Prior to September 1st, 1874, and Warrants Nos. 642, 643, 644, 645, 646; registered September 1st, 1874.

ON THE ROAD FUND,

Prior to July 2d, 1872, and Warrants Nos. 384 and 411, registered July 2d, 1872.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND,

Prior to July 12th, 1875, and Warrant No. 694, registered July 12th, 1875.

WOODLAND, March 15th, 1876.

A. C. KEAN,
mh16-3t Treasurer Yolo County.

California Quicksilver Mining Company.

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF business, Sacramento City, California. Location of works, Yolo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 4th day of March, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of ONE DOLLAR per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the President, at the office of Booth & Co., Sacramento City, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

mh9-4t H. P. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Notice of Application for Duplicate Certificate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned will apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1876, for a Duplicate of Certificate of Purchase No. 72, issued on February 8th, 1869, to JOSEPH PRADER, for the S E ¼ of Sec. 13 and the S W ¼ of Sec. 12, T 9 N, R 2 W, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

Said Certificate of Purchase is owned by the undersigned, and has not been sold or assigned by them, but has been lost or destroyed.

March 20th, 1876. E. R. LOWE,
mh23-5t G. W. SCOTT.

Notice of Intention to Become Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, CAROLINE PLUMMER, wife of John Plummer, resident of Yolo County, California, will on FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1876, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, apply to the County Court of Yolo County, State of California, to be adjudged a Sole Trader, to carry on the general business of Blacksmith and Wagon work in the Town of Knights Landing, in said Yolo County.

mh16-5t CAROLINE PLUMMER.

SIGN OF THE BIG TEA-POT.

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MRS. OGBURN, AG'T FOR WOODLAND.
mh23-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 30th, 1876.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South..	6:20	6:30	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:35	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:20 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Town and County Matters

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met March 24th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

Supervisor Harlan was directed to investigate the application of Mrs. Sigler for relief. She was allowed $25 per month for two months from April 1st, 1876.

Road Overseer Lusk was directed to plow half a mile of the Stringtown road in front of the Dexter ranch.

Report of viewers on road No. 18 received and set for hearing April 10th at 1 P.M.; nonconsenting land owners to be notified.

Road Overseer of District No. 5 was directed to notify C. Breedlove, W. H. Hiatt and S. Briggs to remove fences from the public road.

The record books prepared by Surveyor Friel were ordered to be placed in the County Recorder's office.

Supervisor Harlan was authorized to purchase another McCall Road Scraper for the use of the County.

Clerk of the Board ordered to examine the records in reference to the Washington and foothills road.

The matter of removing obstructions from the road known as Cottonwood lane was discussed, De Witt for applicants, Ball and Treadwell for opponents. Taken under advisement.

THE NEW ENGINE.—This "safety valve" against the destruction of our town by fire has not arrived yet, but we understand can be had at any time when the Trustees and the Fire Company are ready for it. Some seem to think that the one talked of will be too heavy to move in a hurry by man power, and if so a smaller size should be procured. We have abundant confidence, however, that after the extreme caution exhibited all the way along by the Trustees in the matter of a Fire Department, they will be very careful to get the right kind of an engine when they do purchase. What is wanted is the lightest style of two-stream steam engine. This will be very efficient and can be easily hauled from one place to another by hand. A very large one would be too unwieldly, and would cost a great deal more money.

THE NEW RACE TRACK.—Good headway is being made in putting the new race course in order, and when finished it will be one of the finest mile courses in the State. We understand the gentlemen who have taken hold of this matter propose to incorporate as the Yolo County Agricultural Association, and if sufficient encouragement offers will fit up the grounds with buildings, etc., suitable for holding county fairs. Yolo is one of the best counties in the State and we have long wondered why a movement was not made in this direction. The grounds of the Association join the town incorporation and are in every respect suitable for these proposes.

NEW BUSINESS.—A. G. Read, the popular auctioneer, went below early this week to receive a large consignment of goods which are to be brought to Woodland and sold on commission. We learn that he has made arrangements with Mr. Lewald for his commodious store and will hereafter run a regular auction and commission business. This will not prevent his attending sales however, as heretofore, at which he has done a flourishing business the last few months, giving entire satisfaction to buyer and seller.

FOR TOWN MARSHAL.—Two gentlemen announce themselves in our columns this week as candidates for the office of Town Marshal—C. S. Huston, our present efficient night watchman, and M. W. Thomas, general collector. The former has given entire satisfaction as Watchman, and would no doubt make a good Marshal. The latter gentleman is a thorough business man, possesses the confidence of the community, and is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office properly.

GOOD HANDS.—We notice by the *Sutter Banner* that Messrs. Turton & Knox have taken a contract for raising the Court House at Yuba City four and a half feet. Those gentlemen did a good job for Yolo in raising her Court House some years ago, saved it from falling, and made for the county a basement story, which was actually needed.

LETTERS.—There are registered letters in the Woodland Postoffice for the following persons, which if not called for soon will be returned to the writers: Alice Ingram, Alex. S. Armstrong, Andrew J. Ogden, Benj. Eli, Nathan Elliott, Basil Campbell, Loring Heinz, David Q. Adams, Peter McConer, R. Bowers.

FINE SWINE.—Mr. Jeff. Pockman has a pair of pigs of a new variety in this part of the world. They resemble the Berkshire breed somewhat, but yet are different. They were imported from some of the Pacific Islands. Any one can see them at his residence in Woodland.

THREATENING.—The weather the last few days has been unsettled and windy, threatening rain, but as yet we have had no more than a sprinkle.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The M. E. Church Society have arranged for a course of lectures to be given on the evenings of Wednesday, April 19th, Friday, April 28th, and Wednesday, May 3d, respectively. The first lecture will be delivered by C. C. Stratton, of San José, formerly of Salt Lake City, who is one of the very best lecturers on this coast. Subject—"Three Years Among the Saints." This lecture has been well received in San José and San Francisco. The second lecture will be delivered by W. C. Briggs, of Sacramento. Subject—"How to Fail." The third lecture will be delivered by Prof. Nelson, of Sacramento. Subject—"Falstaff and Hamlet."

ANOTHER RACE.—The owners of "Foster" the winner of the great $30,000 race which was run on Washington's Birthday, and "Springbok," another celebrity, have arranged a race to come off at Sacramento, on the 22d of April. The distance to be run is four miles and repeat, and the stakes are $5,000 a side. The forfeit of $2,500, to ensure the running, has already been put up, and both horses have a high reputation for speed. Rare sport may be expected. Mr. Gage and Capt. T. Moore, are the owners of these fast horses.

A CHOICE LOT of Chicago Hams just received and for sale by J. H. EATON & SON. m16⁹

WRITING SCHOOL.—The first term of Professor Wells' school in penmanship will close on Monday evening next. It has been largely attended and the pupils have made remarkable progress in penmanship. The Professor understands the art thoroughly—not only of executing but of imparting it to others. Specimens showing progress will be exhibited at the Postoffice Saturday night. Another term will probably be given, and those who have made so good a start should follow it up and become finished writers.

TOWN ELECTION.—Early in May our Town election will occur, when a new Board of Trustees and a Marshal will have to be elected, to serve for two years. It is not too soon to cast about for proper persons to fill these positions, as it is very important that the best men in the community be selected. It is of more immediate importance to the taxpayers that we have good Town officers than State officers, because their doings affect directly our pockets.

DON'T BE ALARMED.—The suspicious looking "institution" near the College might remind one of an imaginative turn of mind of a gallows. But don't be scared, reader, when you pass that way; it is only one of Cuthbert's carpet-cleaning arrangements.

A LARGE lot of machine oil for sale for less than cost, at J. I. Eaton's cottonwood grove store. 19⁵

ASSESSING.—County Assessor Beamer and his Deputies, G. J. Lucas and John Pendegast, are engaged in the assessment of property. Heretofore the Assessor has been allowed four deputies, but under the law as it now stands only two are allowed.

AMUSEMENT.—There will be an entertainment at Central Hall on Friday evening next by Profs. Rosenberg and Carabaraba, the former a first-class musician and the latter one of the first magicians of the world. It will close with a grand social.

DISSOLUTION.—The grocery firm of Finsterer and La Busier announce in another place that they will dissolve partnership about the 15th of April, and request all who are indebted to them to call and settle their accounts before that time.

ICE-CREAM.—As the warm weather is approaching, our people will be glad to learn that George Cuthbert is making arrangements to supply their wants in this line. George will furnish a first-class article at the lowest price.

FOR JEWELRY REPAIRS, done promptly and skilfully, go to L. Machefert's. *25

GONE BELOW.—Mr. Nickelsburg is down at the Bay selecting a large stock of Spring goods. Look out for a flaming ad. next week setting forth the exact facts of the situation. The goods will begin to arrive in a day or two.

A GOOD WORK.—The improvement of East street north of the brick kiln is a much needed work, and we are glad to learn that it is now under way. In winter this has been one of the most difficult approaches to Woodland.

FLOWERS.—California is to-day literally one vast flower bed, beautiful to look upon. In some places the earth appears blue, in others pink, gold, etc. What other clime can compare with ours?

FULL BLOOM.—The early fruit trees are literally covered with blossoms, and as the season is much later than usual we look for exemption from frost and a large yield of fruit.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—There will be Episcopal Service by Rev. G. A. Easton, of Benicia, at the Congregational Church, on Sunday, April 2d, at 2½ P.M. The public are invited.

J. H. EATON & SON keep sugar beet and all kinds of fresh garden seeds. *f11

STRAWBERRIES.—This delicious fruit will be in market in a few days. They can be had already in the city markets, but are too expensive for the common herd.

GOOD POTATOES.—Porter has just received a car load, direct from Salt Lake.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8-oz. American Watches, at L. Machefert's. *25

MOTHER GOOSE PARTY—ENJOYMENT FOR OLD AND YOUNG.—The ladies of the Congregational Society of Woodland will give a Mother Goose Party at Washington Hall on Monday evening next, April 3d. The tableaux, recitations, songs and costumes will illustrate those old-time rhymes so familiar to childhood days. Mother Goose and Mother Hubbard will be there, also King Cole and various other celebrities. All are invited to attend in costume. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission 50 cents; children half price.

Wanted—four and twenty live blackbirds, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at once to Mrs. Fiske, Masonic Building.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Assessor Beamer starts out with enforcing the law in regard to the assessment of personal property and the collection of the tax where there is no real estate to secure payment. This may seem arbitrary, but it is nevertheless just what the law requires and the Assessor has no choice in the matter. Furthermore, an examination of last year's list shows that the only delinquent taxes are on personal property. Every dollar assessessed where there was real estate has been paid into the treasury by Collector Hiller. And now, candidly, is not this an argument in favor of the law?

A FINE DRIVE.—The improvements now being made on our Main street to put it in first rate order through the length of the incorporation—just one mile—and also for a mile or more at each end, in the way of turnpiking and graveling, will give Woodland one of the finest drives anywhere—we had almost said in the world—but we *will* say, in America. And furthermore, Yolo has as many fine horses as almost any other "cow county" in the country, blooded stock at that, and owned by gentlemen who know what a good horse is and how to train and make the most of them.

NO OBJECTIONS.—There seems to be little or no objection to the substitute introduced by Assemblyman Watkins for the bill previously presented in the Legislature amending our town charter and to which there were serious objections. But since the introduction of the substitute nothing seems to have been done with it. Our people desire the passage of this bill, and it is hoped it will not be allowed to fail in the last hours of the session. It ought to pass in order that the Town authorities may have power to make necessary improvements.

J. H. EATON & SON pay the highest price for poultry and eggs. *f11

THE ECLIPSE.—A fine view was had of the eclipse of the sun on Saturday last. On these occasions man is led to wonder at the beautiful order that prevails in all the universe of God. When whole systems of worlds are known to move in exact order century after century, without a shadow of variation, man cannot fail to realize to some extent his own insignificance when compared to Him who controls all things.

RETURNED.—Wm. Wesley Smith, Alvin B. Griggs and Benj. Griggs of this place have just returned from a trip to San Diego county, where they went on a prospecting tour for a location. They are all much pleased with that part of the State and made locations to suit them about forty miles inland from the city of San Diego. They intend to return as soon as they can settle up matters here satisfactorily.

NO APPROPRIATION.—The joint Legislative Centennial Committee reported against the bill asking an appropriation for a California Centennial Exposition on constitutional grounds, and also that they deem such an exhibition inexpedient. Of course that kills the appropriation.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At Davisville two boys, brothers, were our hunting yesterday, when by the accidental discharge of his gun one of them shot the other, who died from the effects of the wound in a few minutes afterward. We could not learn the names of the boys.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Denson on the Bench. Court sat Monday at 1 P.M., and thus far only one case has been determined. This was an ejectment suit—Powers vs. Jackson. Judgment for plaintiff. The case of Stiner vs. Stiner is now on trial.

AT L. MACHEFERT'S, a fine assortment of jewerly. *25

NOTICE.—The Ministerial Association of Sacramento District M. E. Church will meet at Woodland on Tuesday, April 18th, and will spend two or three days for mutual benefit. The sessions will be open and free to the public. 20-3

GOOD ARRANGEMENT.—Mr. Peek thinks he can furnish a water supply for the new engine wherever needed along Main street, by attaching fireplugs to the water pipes, and thus obviate the necessity of digging more cisterns.

SOLD OUT.—T. Prior has sold out his store and harness business together with his stock on hand to J. R. Edmonds. Rumor says the price paid for the building was four thousand dollars.

STIMULATING BUSINESS.—The new training course has had the effect of bringing out several orders for new sulkies, on which our manufacturers are now engaged.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—W. W. Smith offers his property for sale at a very low price for cash. It is a very desirable piece of property. See his advertisement.

POCKET EXCHANGE GUIDE.—A prospectus has been issued by Tiffany & Roberts, 109 Stockton street, San Francisco, for a book to be gotten up for distribution at the Centennial Exhibition, entitled "The Pocket Exchange Guide of California." It is designed to comprise a description and history of the towns, cities and counties of the State, and will be just the thing to place in the hands of those desiring to become posted on California, its climate, interests, productions, resources, etc. Some one is desired to write up Woodland and Yolo County, and to solicit subscriptions, at the rate of $25 per page for the matter written in the interest of the locality, of which the one furnishing it will receive a liberal percentage. The publishers expect to issue and distribute fifty thousand copies. Will some one write up our town and county? Circular giving information may be seen at this office.

THE WIFE-BEATING BILL.—Below we give Senator Roach's bill for the punishment of wife-beaters, about which a great deal has been said, and which has passed both branches of the Legislature:

SEC. 1. Section two hundred and forty-three of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 243. A battery is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months, or, if committed upon the wife of the assailant, by the infliction of not less than twenty-one lashes on the bare back, to be administered by the Sheriff of the county, under the direction of the Court or Judge.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be in force thirty days after its passage.

All that is lacking to make it a law is the signature of the Governor.

REACHED ITS MAJORITY.—The *Spirit of the Times*, published in San Francisco, announced in its last issue that it is twenty-one. So now it will probably strike out more boldly than ever. We don't admire the politics of the *Spirit*, yet we can but commend its determined pluck. We take it for granted that our journalistic friends are all honest in the cause they advocate (with the exception of some notable "flops" within our knowledge,) and if all the papers were conducted with the same spirit as *the Spirit*, they would be more creditable than many of them now are. We are glad to know that our contemporary has reached its majority under such favorable and flattering circumstances.

NAPA ASYLUM APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has appointed the following trustees for the Napa Asylum for the Insane: For two years—F. E. Johnston and A. G. Beggs, of Napa, and Geo. C. Perkins, of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins. For four years—John Boggs, of Colusa, P. Van Bever, of Napa. The new Board organized on the 16th instant by electing F. E. Johnston Chairman, and George W. Gift Secretary. Dr. E. T. Wilkins, of Marysville, will fill the position of Resident Physician.

STEINWAY & SONS' PIANO.—Come and see and hear the rich and full tone of the Steinway Piano, No. 33,629, Richard Schneider, Agent, under Masonic Hall, Main Street, Woodland. Thirty-nine Steinway Pianos have been sold in Yolo County, every one giving satisfaction; some have been in use for thirteen years. Our most prominent citizens have Steinway Pianos, and prefer them to any other on account of their full round tone and nice workmanship; will stand the climate; every one warranted. 20-2

SNUFF or dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions aggravate Catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures Catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, etc. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle will last six months.

Not a Cure-All.

Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for the weaknass and chronic complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is sold by Druggists.

Bring out the Vital Energy.

There is generally, even in the most delicate constitution, a latent reserve of vital energy. The medical stimulant of all others best calculated to rouse this *vis inertia* is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The impulse which that inestimable preparation lends to the action of the various organs insures a more vigorous and consequently healthy discharge of their various functions than they would be capable of without its aid, and the "fillip to nature" thus communicated is never excessive, but always equable and regular. Just so much stimulation is imparted as is required; and no more. In respect to the healthful gentleness of their action, the Bitters are immeasurably superior to the unmedicated stimulants of commerce; which, though they produce a powerfully resuscitating effect for a few minutes, are invariably followed by a reaction, corresponding in depression to their primal effect. They excite so much at first that nature is wearied by the effort, and is apt to sink under the exhaustion. Physicians who have made the stimulative action of the Bitters the subject of experiment, declare their decided preference of them over any other similar article. An equally high opinion is entertained of their regulating qualities by medical men who are acquainted with their tonic effects. They speedily rectify an irregular habit of body, digestive disorders and delinquencies of the urinary organs, which added to their strengthening influence, renders invaluable aid in dyspepsia, constipation, biliary derangements and weakness or irritation of the bladder or kidneys. Rheumatic affections are also greatly alleviated by their blood depurating and anti-inflammatory action.

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from Pimples, Blotches and Eruptions, purify your blood by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose. Sold by druggists.

THE BEST THING OUT.—We examined the other day an article called "The Premium Flour Safe," patented, which surpasses anything of the kind we have seen before. It is in the shape of a bureau and contains two large bins for flour or meal at the bottom, drawers for sugar, spices, etc., above, and a kneading table on top. Mr. A. G. Scott intends to commence manufacturing them soon in this place.

IN TOWN.—Mr. E. H. Baker, formerly proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, but who left Woodland in 1869 for Tule River, where he bought land and engaged in farming, has been spending a few days here, and left again this morning. Mr. Baker is one of the Supervisors of Tulare County. His old friends will be pleased to learn that he is looking well and doing well.

REPORTED CAPTURE.—The Colusa *Sun* reports the capture of Van Dyke, the supposed murderer of the McCausland brothers. He was identified by J. T. Marr, who had seen him before, and on this information he was taken to Colusa and lodged in jail.

BORN.

At Knight's Landing, March 23d, to the wife of O. M. Gwinn, a Daughter.

Obituary.

James Robert Hines died of consumption at his residence in Cacheville, on March 22d. He had for several years been afflicted with the disease, but owing to his very energetic disposition was enabled to attend to his duties, with the exception of about three months prior to his death, when he was compelled to retire wholly from business. He was born in Ray County, Mo., in 1840, and came to this county when but ten years of age. He was married in 1869 to Sallie R. Lowe, of Cacheville. He had always lived an honorable and upright life; did unto others as he would have others do unto him. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their departed.

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From $50.00 to $1,000.00.

Thirty of which I have sold in Yolo Co. inside of Three Months!

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6.	Joe Maxwell	250.00 "
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10.	E. Valentine	250.00 "
11.	P. Millsap	250.00 "
12.	H. Stegall	300.00 "
13.	J. B. Ruggles	150.00 "
14.	D. P. Biggs	225.00 "
15.	Ike Ely	275.00 "
16.	C. Dresser	250.00 "
17.	— Ruggles	250.00 "
18.	J. Lawson (Dixon)	150.00 "
19.	H. Finch	250.00 "
20.	C. L. Beach	350.00 "
21.	T. Pryor	250.00 "
22.	J. K. Smith (Chicks')	650.00 Piano.
23.	T. Pryor "	650.00 "
24.	Jacob Hevel	275.00 Organ.
25.	W. Dresser	250.00 "
26.	Mr. Hammer	250.00 "
27.	R. Jones	235.00 "
28.	G. Williams	300.00 "
29.	Wm. Bruening	275.00 "
30.	Mrs. E. High	300.00 "
31.	Dr. Chalmers (Stockton)	250.00 "
32.	T. F. Laugenour	275.00 "
33.	G. S. Chandler	300.00 "
34.	Amos Gable	350.00 "
35.	Lorenzo Dexter	275.00 "
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Send your Wool to the old-established house of

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The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 30th, 1876.

The Church of the World.

BY RICHARD M. MILNES (LORD HOUGHTON.)

The following lines were written many years ago by Richard Monckton Milnes, now Lord Houghton, who has been quite recently traveling in the United States. Naturally enough, they gave great offence to some of the dignitaries of the Established Church in England, and one of the consequences was that they do not appear in the later editions of his works. The copy from which we print was furnished by Lord Houghton himself to a friend who had once read the lines, and had tried in vain to find them in print. He has kindly allowed us to place them before our readers. Are there any church dignitaries or church-goers in this country whom these verses can offend?—*Harper's Magazine for April.*

I stood one Sunday morning
Before a large church door;
The congregation gathered,
And carriages a score.
From one outstepped a lady
I oft had seen before.

Her hand was on a prayer-book,
And held a vinaigrette;
The sign of man's redemption
Clear on the book was set,
Above the cross there glistened
A golden coronet.

For her the obsequious beadle
The inner door flung wide.
Lightly, as up a ball-room,
Her footsteps seem to glide;
There might be good thoughts in her,
For all her evil pride.

But after her a woman
Peeped wistfully within,
On whose wan face was graven
Life's hardest discipline,
The trace of the sad trinity
Of weakness, pain and sin.

The few free-seats were crowded
Where she could rest and pray.
With her worn garb contrasted
Each side in fair array.
"God's house holds no poor sinners,"
She sighed, and walked away.

Old heathendom's vast temples
Hold men of every state;
The steps of far Benares
Commingle small and great;
The dome of Saint Sophia
Confounds all human state;

The aisles of blessed Peter
Are open all the year;
Throughout wide Christian Europe
The Christian's right is clear
To use God's house in freedom,
Each man the other's peer.

Save only that in England
Where this disgrace I saw—
England, where no one crouches
In Tyranny's base awe—
England, where all are equal
Beneath the eye of Law.

Yet there, too, each cathedral
Contrasts its ample room;
No weary beggar resting
Within the holy gloom;
No earnest student musing
Beside the famous tomb.

Who shall remove this evil
That desecrates our age—
A scandal great as ever
Iconoclastic rage?
Who to this Christian people
Restore their heritage?

General Items.

Thirty-five thousand dollars has been offered for a seat in the San Francisco Stock Board.

With a total population in Los Angeles of 21,500, the total valuation of property is $12,080,366.

Last week there was seven feet of snow in the Yo Semite Valley, and twenty feet on the hills around it.

Over $1,000 has been subscribed at Elmira, Solano county, for the erection of a church building for the M. E. Church South.

A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of Van Dyke, the murderer of the McCausland brothers, sheep herders, of Sand Creek, Colusa county.

The logic of the Mobile *Register* is that the negro is still a slave, with only a change of masters, the carpet-bagger having supplanted the Southener.

The jack rabbits in Sierra Valley have been starved out by the snow, and congregate in droves about the hay stacks, where the farmers kill them by hundreds.

Mrs. D. A. Doud, of Humboldt, Ia., has just given birth to her 26th child, the oldest of whom is less than 19. She gave birth to two of a kind seven times.

Verdi has refused $200,000 to direct a series of Centennial concerts in Philadelphia. He considers the work beneath his dignity and not agreeable to his tastes.

The Eastern troubles bid fair to involve the neighboring, owers of Austra and Russia. Greece has offered to form an offensive alliance with Servia and Roumania.

They are going to explode 50,000 pounds of nitro glycerine at Hell Gate this year, says the New York papers. It is not wide enough at present to accomodate the travel.

The whaling season at Monterey Bay is nearly over and has been a very unfortunate one, the company not remembering another year in which their luck has been so poor.

Deacon Noah Pease, of Ellington, Conn., and his wife, aged respectively eighty-four and eighty-five years, died at the same moment on Wednesday of last week and were buried together the next day.

At Laramie, Wyoming Territory, on the 16th instant, the Union Pacific Railroad rolling mills exploded with terrible force, wrecking half of the mill, killing four men instantly and wounding ten seriously.

A Washington dispatch says an investigation by the House Judiciary Committee has developed the fact that there exists in Washington, as has been suspected, an agency for the sale of West Point Cadetships.

The London *Standard's* Berlin telegram says that in consequence of damage by the recent hurricane, steps have been taken to lay subterraneous telegraphs between Halle and Berlin. In future, all new telegraph lines will be laid underground.

According to a statement in the Pittsburg *Telegraph*, the Japanese Embassy sent to this country some time ago has recommended the Japanese Government to adopt the system of public schools in operation in Pennsylvania, without any modification whatever.

The Royal Titles Bill is opposed in the British Parliament. The Marquis of Hartington gives notice of a motion protesting against the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of "Empress," the main ground of opposition to which seems to be that it savors too much of absolutism.

A telegram from Naples reports that the long expected eruption of Mount Vesuvius commenced March 17th, and lava is flowing toward Pompeii. Large columns of vapor rise from the summit and reflect the fire beneath. Vast quantities of ashes are thrown upward, and the sight is magnificent.

A Terre Haute special says: Wm. Ross, an old resident of Otter Creek Township, stole two bushels of wheat from a neighbor to keep his family from starving. Ross hearing that the case had been placed beforg the Grand Jury took poison and died, leaving a helpless widow and eight or ten children.

A Washington dispatch says: Rumors are current that James G. Fair, who is here, has made a proposition to furnish the Treasury with $60,000,000 in gold and silver, within eighteen months, and to take bonds for the same. It is not learned what rate of interest is desired, however, on the bonds.

There has just died in Alexandria, Pa., a Mrs. Hough, at the age of ninety-seven years. She was born and grew up in New Jersey, and when of age cast a vote at the polls for Thos. Jefferson for President, the laws of that State at that time allowing any one with a certain property qualification to vote, whether man or woman.

California pays more money for the support of her public schools than any other State in the Union, in proportion to the population. The State last year collected $3,423,495 36 and paid back to the common school fund of the counties $1,108,290 98, or one-third of the whole; and this in addition to city and district school taxes.

A son, only 8 years old, of Harvey Bemiss, of Lickskiller, Ky., found his father lying insensible in the barn, the other day, and a saw weighing 250 pounds tearing the flesh from his head and face. The little fellow attempted to drive her away, but she showed fight and he had to get an ax, with which he finally killed her. The man died in a few hours.

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PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
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Our friends and the public generally are requested to give us a trial.

H. B. PENDEGAST & CO.

Woodland, April 15th, 1875. ja16

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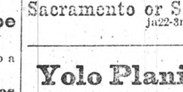

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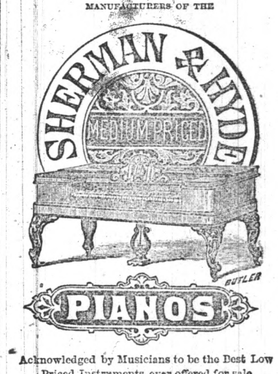
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